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MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

GENEVA FOR CSCE DELEGATION

FROM US REP MBFR

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1. DELEGATION RECEIVED STATE 038837 ON FEB. 27 AFTER THE AD HOC GROUP DRAFTING COMMITTEE HAD ALREADY COMPLETED WORK ON DRAFT OF FIRST PRESENTATION ON STABILIZING MEASURES WHICH IS TO BE DELIVERED ON FEB. 28. IT ARRIVED TOO LATE TO CHANGE THE TEXT OF THE PRESENTATION TO BRING IN ALL THE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, SINCE DELEGATION WAS AWARE OF THE LINE OF THOUGHT OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES, BELIEVE TWO PRESENTATIONS TAKEN TOGETHER WILL COVER ALL MATERIAL POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL.

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2. THE POINTS RAISED IN PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL ARE
IN GENERAL COVERED BY THE PRESENTATION WHICH WILL
BE DELIVERED ON FEB. 28. THE DELEGATION WILL SEEK
TO BRING THEM IN AGAIN IN THE RECAP AT THE OUTSET OF
THE THIRD PRESENTATION. AT THIS POINT, WE WILL SEEK
TO GAIN AD HOC GROUP AGREEMENT TO INCLUSION OF
SENTENCES INCORPORATING THE LANGUAGE OF POINTS I(1)
AND (2) OF PARA 7. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT
IT WILL BE FEASIBLE TO PRESENT THESE POINTS AS
ACTUAL MEASURES OF STATUS EQUAL TO THAT OF THE REMAINING
FOUR MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE NAC.
HOWEVER, BY MAKING EXPLICIT THEIR CONTENT AND STATING
THAT WE WILL RETURN TO THEM, WE WILL HAVE PLACED OUR-
SELVES IN A POSITION WHERE WE CAN RETURN TO THIS ISSUE
AT ANY TIME WITH ACTUAL LANGUAGE.HUMES

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